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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: FURUHATA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/599,477  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
INCLUDING A NON-VOLATILE  
MEMORY TRANSISTOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to March 25, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001. The \$920 fee and the responsive papers are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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